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Applicant(s): Charles W. Mitchell et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING AN ON-BOARD TEMPERATURE SENSOR ON AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed on September 11, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response is set to expire August 19, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time, for a two month extension, extending the period for response to October 19, 2003 is being filed with this Response. A Request for Continued Examination is also being filed with this Response. The Applicant respectfully requests the Office to consider the arguments presented below, and to allow all claims pending in the application being presently considered

In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks presented herein, further examination is requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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